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Property Dedication and Bible Gifts Feature Interracial Conferences

The dedication of two pieces of property and the distribution of 267 Bibles featured the second annual series of Baptist Inter-racial conferences that closed Thursday evening of last week.

The conferences were conducted by the Negro Work Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Dr. W. A. Keel, Jackson, secretary, and held in connection with the cooperation of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, for Negroes, Dr. H. L. Lang, Jackson, president.

Dedicated in Jackson Wednesday afternoon was a portion of a four-acre plot on West Lynch Street to which the state administration headquarters of the seminary will be moved by June 1. The present headquarters is located on North Farish Street.

Earlier Wednesday afternoon a plot of 119 acres of land near Prentiss was dedicated. This property will later be the home of the proposed Sophia Sutton mission of the Seminary. The land was donated by the late Mrs. Sophia Sutton Begley.

Offerings during the week amounted to \$1556.90, of which \$833.90 was given for the Sophia Sutton mission and the remaining \$723.00 to go to the State Administrative Building.

Two hundred seventy-six Bibles were given to Negro children at special noonday services at Prentiss Wednesday.

Attendance at all of the conferences totaled 1800, an increase of 400 over the attendance recorded at the first conferences held a year ago.

The conferences began Monday evening with a service at Antioch Church, Hattiesburg, and closed with a seminary night service at the Parish Street Church, Jackson, on Thursday night.

Out-of-state speakers during the conferences included Dr. Guy Bellamy, secretary Negro work; Dr. Lewis Martin, secretary schools of missions Department, and Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Dr. Merrill D. Moore, director of promotion, Southern Convention executive committee, Nashville, Tenn; Mr. Ackerman and Wm. Chapman of the World Home Bible League, Chicago.

Several outstanding Mississippians had parts on the various conference programs, including Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary and Dr. W. P. Davis, Flora, chairman seminary Board of Trustees.

Evangelistic Crusade To Be Inaugurated Sunday

The 1955 Convention-Wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade will get underway next Sunday, March 6, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary.

Hundreds of Mississippi Churches will participate in this gigantic effort toward evangelism, according to reports reaching this office.

The first two weeks of the Crusade, March 6-20, will be observed by the churches of South Mississippi, while the churches of North Mississippi will observe the weeks of March 27-April 10.

In between will be the week of March 21-26. Highway 80 has been declared as the dividing line with those counties that are traversed by that highway to participate with the South Mississippi Churches.

"Every Church Revived in 55"

will be the theme of the Crusade, with efforts being made to reach every church through the various associational simultaneous revivals.

Intensive preparations have been underway for several weeks in most associations.

These preparations have included prayer meetings, censuses and other special efforts.

The dates have been so arranged in order that North Mississippi pastors and Music leaders could be used during the South Mississippi Crusade and then in turn South Mississippi Pastors and Music leaders could be used during the North Mississippi effort.

This Crusade will be Southern Baptist Convention-Wide in scope with many thousands of churches participating at the same time.

W. M. U. Convention Speaker



Miss Juliette Mather

Miss Juliette Mather, secretary Department of Publications, Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, will be one of the principal speakers for the annual State W. M. U. Convention scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church here March 22-24.

Churchgoing Teen-ager Appointed Stenographer By Leading Jurist

(17th Century Baptist Press)

LONDON, September 1, 1620—(BP)—Parents who are constantly bombarding their wayward teen-agers with pleas to attend church had ammunition of a new caliber today. While attending church a seventeen-year-old lad landed one of the top professional opportunities in London open to a young man.

The youngster, Roger Williams, has been appointed to the new duties of stenographer by Sir Edward Coke, England's most eminent jurist.

Sir Edward explained that he had noticed young Williams taking notes one Sunday recently

'What Of The Night?'

By Dr. Harry L. Spencer,

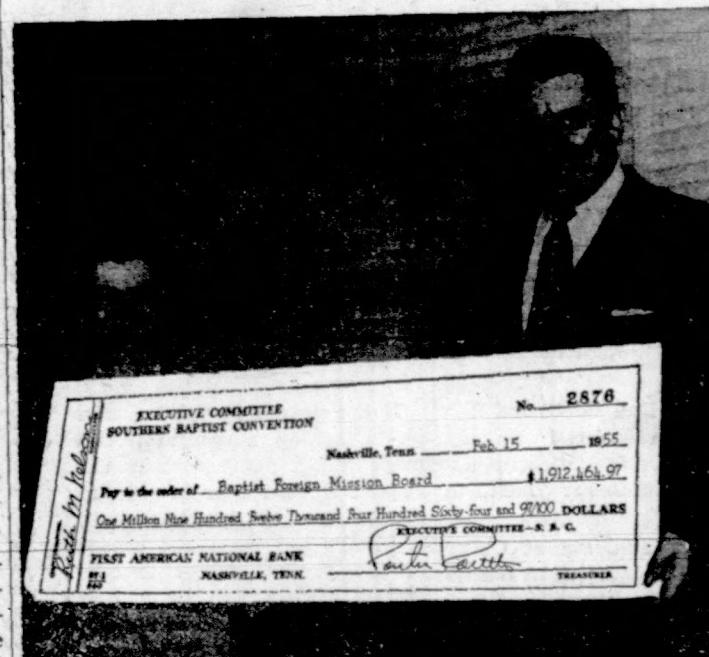
Executive Secretary

Mississippi Baptist Foundation

In Isaiah 11:21 the prophet speaks: "The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?"

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Foreign Missions Gets \$1,912,464



The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention received \$1,912,464.97 from the Convention's Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering recently. Holding a facsimile of the check that they signed are Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Bookkeeper, and Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee. The check, largest ever sent through the Executive Committee office, represents only gifts received during the week of February 8-15. BAPTIST PRESS.

during a sermon at the church which both attend.

"Mostly out of curiosity," Sir Edward said, "I asked to see the lad's notes. Frankly, I was prepared to find a schoolboy's caricatures. But I was amazed. He had taken the sermon practically verbatim."

"Roger has been dabbling in this new-fangled shorthand for about a year," the boy's mother said in an interview. "He's forever taking notes. But I had no idea he would actually be paid for that scribbling. Why, I'm simply overjoyed."

Sir Edward apparently is impressed with the teen-ager's "scribbling." The lawyer has asked Williams' parents to entrust the boy to his care.

Williams' biggest job will be transcribing the speeches of Sir Edward in the court of the Star Chamber—a responsible assignment for a seventeen-year-old. Court officials agree this could mark the beginning of a brilliant career for the talented Roger Williams.

Sir Edward is one of the greatest barristers in the annals of English jurisprudence. He is known as the champion of English common law, having defended it even against the right of the crown.

Roger Williams is the son of a prominent London merchant. His mother is a relative of Sir James Pemberton, former Lord Mayor of London.

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450 Applications For Student Summer Missions

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BN)—Over 450 applications for the Student Summer Mission Program reached the Home Mission Board by the deadline February 1, according to Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary for the Board.

The Home Mission Board employs about 375 college and seminary students who are mission volunteers each summer for a 10-week period to carry on mission work in the home mission fields. These summer workers are used in almost all the states and in the home mission Outposts, including language groups, Good Will Centers, Western and rural missions.

Thursday, March 3, 1955

What of Night . . .

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The watchman said, "The morning cometh, and also the night," meaning that the darkness will pass and the light of another day will dawn.

A present day adaptation of this passage would be, What of the future? What will tomorrow bring forth? It has been said that one of the best guides for the future is the past. On this basis, there is one thing we know and that is that Christianity and the New Testament church have gone forward in spite of every opposition it has confronted. We conclude, therefore, that whatever comes the cause of Christ is going on and upward, and that no investment in it will fail or be lost.

It is agreed and definitely believed today that our Christian colleges are among the finest assets, not only of our denomination but of our nation and of civilization itself. Many of the top executives of the largest corporations in the United States are committed to a program to save and to support these institutions. They are free and effective agencies for the propagation of Christian truth. They are training our finest youth and sending them out into all the walks of life where they, almost without exception, take places of leadership.

There are two things that should have our serious consideration now. First is the increase in population that is already upon us and the fact that in twenty years there will be 45 million more people in the United States. If our Baptist colleges in Mississippi are prepared to take care of this increase it must be visualized and preparation for it started at once.

The other thing is that we are facing expansion and growth in a material sense. Mississippi in many ways is exceeding both the South and the nation in the rate of increase. Therefore, we must enlarge our plans. We must undertake bigger things. We must have our faith increased.

Our Foundation started a movement to get one thousand people to give \$1,000 to the Foundation for the endowment fund of one of our institutions. Only a start has been made. It must be carried on to a glorious finish.

This goal can be easily reached, especially now that one can deduct 30 per cent of the adjusted gross income for gifts such as this. Churches can take part in this effort. It does not have to be paid all at once; any part helps. Last year for every \$1,000 belonging to the endowment funds of our colleges invested by the Foundation they received in income \$48.60. This year it will be as good, and even better.

In I Chronicles 12:32 we are told that the men of Issachar had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do. At that particular time it was to make David king. They did, and it proved to be right. What Mis-

Educational Workers Valuable In Coming Revivals

By Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins

Just ahead is one of the great events in our Southern Baptist calendar — the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. By now most of the churches have arranged for someone to do the preaching — the pastor or a visiting minister. Southern Seminary is omitting classes on April 9 and the week following in order that faculty and students may take part in the Crusade.

The availability and value of ministers of education and ministers of music should not be overlooked. The leader of music is almost as necessary to the success of a series of evangelistic meetings as is the preacher. The educational director knows how to organize and direct personal workers, he is skilled in the art of visitation, he understands the place of the Sunday school in evangelism and how to utilize it in bringing people to decision, he is himself an effective soul-winner.

Looking through the eyes of the educator, the educational director sees clearly the imperative necessity of following baptism with a constructive program of membership conservation. He can do much to meet the objection that revival evangelism sometimes adds numbers without adding faithful and fruitful members.

Men and women in the School of Religious Education of Southern Seminary are well equipped to render capable service as members of the evangelistic team in your church. A note of inquiry addressed to the dean of the School of Religious Education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will receive immediate attention and perhaps result in bringing to your church the services of these devoted and zealous young people who must not be left out.

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Two Surrender For Foreign Mission Service

Miss Mona Daughdrill and Don Stewart surrendered Sunday night for Foreign Mission service at the Southside Church in Hattiesburg.

Both are students at Cafey College. Miss Daughdrill is Educational Director and Mr. Stewart is Minister of Music at Southside Church, Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor.

Mississippi Baptists ought to do now is to begin to endow our colleges. That will help get money for buildings and, also, to get students by removing question marks from the life of the institution.

McIntire To Lead Meadville Revival

Rev. Russell McIntire

Rev. Russell M. McIntire, pastor of the Clinton Church, will be the evangelist in the Revival Meeting in the First Church in Meadville March 6-13.

J. L. Coleman will direct the music, with Mrs. O. V. Lee at the piano, and Mrs. Middleton at the organ. Rev. B. T. Bishop is pastor.

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Dockery Church Adds 22

Seventeen persons made professions of faith in Christ and joined Dockery Church by Baptism during a week of revival services which closed February 27.

Seven Christians made rededications in the services at the church pastored by Rev. Jerry Robinson, a student at New Orleans Seminary. Five persons transferred their church letters.

All previous attendance records were broken in both the Sunday School and the Training Union on the final day; 105 persons attended the Sunday School and 97 attended the Training Union.

The visiting evangelist was Rev. Richard Marius of Lenior City, Tennessee, who is also a student at the New Orleans Seminary.

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If the person at Clinton who wrote asking a question will make their name known the Baptist Record will be glad to handle it in the usual manner. It always has been and so far as the present editor is concerned always will be a rule for unsigned communications to receive no attention. It is being filed in a fold marked anonymous and will stay there until we find the name of the writer.

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Rev. Lamar O. Ball, Savannah, Tennessee, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival at Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven beginning March 6.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Pleasant Hill Is No. 1120

Pleasant Hill Church in Lincoln County had a share in helping the Baptist Record over the 86,000 mark in circulation. Rev. J. P. Kirkland is the pastor.

Recently the church clerk, Miss Kathryn Martin, sent a list of 86 with instructions to begin the EVERY FAMILY Plan at Pleasant Hill Church.

That means that 86 homes are going to be better informed about what Baptists are doing at home and abroad.

Record readers in Lincoln County are now listed as follows:

ARLINGTON, 27; BETHEL, 27; Big Springs, 18; BOGUE CHITTO, 64; BROOKHAVEN, 635; CALvary, 45; CLEAR BRANCH, 21; FAIR RIVER, 53; FRIENDSHIP, 62; GUM GROVE, 52; HUECK'S RETREAT, 60; HOLLY SPRINGS, 25; LITTLE BAHALA, 44; MACEDONIA, 144; MISSION HILL, 30; MONTGOMERY, 57; MOAK'S CREEK, 79; MT. MORIAH, 63; MT. PLEASANT, 49; MT. ZION, 62; NEW PROSPECT, 69; NEW SIGHT, 59; PEARLHAVEN, 127; PHILADELPHIA, 34; PLEASANT GROVE, 156; PLEASANT HILL, 86; RUTH, 80; UNION, 10; UNION HALL, 28; WELLMAN, 73; SHADY GROVE, 43; BROOKHAVEN, CENTRAL, 83; BROOKHAVEN, HAMILTON STREET, 83; Topisaw, 1.

Kosciusko

First Church, Kosciusko began its second year under the leadership of Pastor Lloyd Sparkman on February 1. During the past year the church has bought more property, a residence, and is using it for the Young People's Department. The beautiful and spacious new church plant which was only completed a short time ago is already outgrown and they are talking a new building.

Recently another Sunday School department was organized, which makes a total of three.

The church continues to show greater interest in the Cooperative Program and gifts through the Cooperative Program for 1955 will be 216 per cent of the total for 1953. The Sunday School roll is now over 1600.

Record readers in Attala County are now listed as follows: BEAR CREEK, 36; BEEBEA, 35; Carson Ridge, 1; COUNTY LINE, 39; Edgefield, 1; ETHEL, 79; HURRICANE, 24; KOSCIUSKO, FIRST, 484; Kosciusko, Second, 13; McADAMS, 61; McCOOL, 29; New Salem, 17; New Hope, 1; PILGRIM'S REST, 23; Pleasant Ridge, 11; Sallis, 4; Sand Hill, 1; Springdale, 11; UNITY, 32; WILLIAMSVILLE, 57; YOCKANOO-KANY, 50.

Cobb Accepts Inverness

Rev. John R. Cobb

Dr. John R. Cobb, pastor of the Raymond Church for the past five years, has resigned that Church to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Inverness, Mississippi.

Under Dr. Cobb's leadership the Raymond Church has increased its gifts to Missions more than 350 per cent. Two hundred twelve new members have been received into the fellowship of the Church.

Dr. Cobb is a South Carolinian, but considers Mississippi his home, having pastored Mississippi Churches for a number of years. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and New Orleans Theological Seminary.

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We Congratulate; We Sympathize

For five days last week pastors from all over Mississippi (but not all of them) enjoyed a rare treat.

Under the leadership of its pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, the First Church of Jackson held its second annual Pastors' Seminar.

Three outstanding Baptists delivered a series of lectures that will mean much to those who attended. To those who have had Seminary training it was more of the good things they experienced in days gone by. To those who have not yet had Seminary training it was a foretaste of what is in store for them if and when.

The faculty for the week was: Dr. Robert A. Baker, head of the Department of Church History at Southwestern Seminary and one of the Convention's leading historians; Dr. Frank Stagg, outstanding Biblical scholar and Professor of New Testament Interpretation at the New Orleans Seminary; and Dr. Fred F. Brown, for many years the beloved and successful pastor of First Church, Knoxville, Tennessee and a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

All were, to put it in KOINE, tops. They are scholars, men of experience, and consecrated. What more could we ask?

Mississippi Baptists owe a debt of gratitude to the church for providing this feast without money and without price.

Congratulations to the ones who attended. To those who for any reason, good or bad, who failed to attend our sympathy for missing one of the better things in Mississippi Baptist affairs.

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VBS — A Vital Need

Recently there has been held in Mississippi a series of clinics on Vacation Bible Schools. That is a reminder that it will soon be Vacation Bible School time. A few years ago only a few churches held such schools. Today most churches count them as a must in the church program. And must they are.

The average child will learn more of the Bible in such a school than in a year of Sunday School.

Last year Vacation Bible Schools in Southern Baptist Convention churches broke all records. For the first time the attendance exceeds 2,000,000 and more than \$1,500,000 was spent in their promotion.

Indicative of their value we call attention to the fact that there were reported more than 48,000 conversions in 15,622 schools.

Sibley Burnett, of the Vacation Bible School Department, says that there were probably 60,000 conversions in all the schools. The total number of schools was 21,557.

And they are learning about missions. Total mission offerings reported by 17,605 schools amounted to \$369,896. These schools had faculty members totalling 487,632.

Of the 29,539 churches, 7,982 failed to have a Vacation Bible School. And we dare say that most of these had few if any conversions during the year.

A goal of 25,000 schools has been



set for 1955. Many churches are already making plans for a school.

May we offer a word of advice. If not already planned, start now. Do it for the sake of the children, the good of the church, and the glory of God.

Only eternity will reveal the good one by these schools.

—BR—

Too Much Coddling Of The Bootleggers

We have seen several references in the papers to the fact that the Governor had sent the National Guard down on the Gulf Coast to warn a gambling establishment that if they did not move their gambling equipment within a few days that the National Guard would seize it.

This is more evidence to show that we coddle the lawbreakers too much, particularly the liquor and gambling kind. Did you ever park in a yellow zone or park too long on the street? Did the policeman look you up and tell you that he would give you three days to move that car or he would have to give you a ticket?

When suspected criminals are caught with burglary tools does the officer give them two days or three days to get out of Mississippi or else suffer arrest? If a drunken person is seen driving dangerously along the street, does the policeman give him 24 hours to sober up or suffer arrest?

In other words, if the club was breaking the law in its operation, or had illegal equipment on its premises, why should they get better treatment than the average person who breaks a law?

We think that the Governor should have instructed the National Guard to break it up when found, not after several days' notice.

Too long has Mississippi coddled the liquor and gambling crowd.

How true you speak, "Almost any College or person can be condemned if we go back far enough." If we should be disposed to improve on that we would just drop the 'Almost'. And for a word of commendation

for Bro. Tommy, Brother, you're so right, "without the assistance of some egotistical theologian who has set himself up as the only qualified spiritual adviser of our day, or one who is laboring under the illusion that he has been called to keep all others from error."

Inclosed find copy which we are distributing in Marion County, giving undisputed facts to our people in an effort to get another group of egotistical heretics off our necks about the simple reference two years ago in our W.M.U. literature referring to the number of communicants in a certain section of our Western Country.

I like that stand too, "Mississippi almost ignored by SBC" and that in the program arrangement for two years.

Praying you God's strength in God's work, I am,

John R. Eubanks

—BR—

DISAGREES — SUGGESTS REMEDY

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

It is with extreme pleasure and a sense of being brought closer to Christ, that I read the Record each week. I note with utmost approval your battle against the worldly evils of this time.

In the United States, with the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens, we have always had faith in God to guide our national leaders, in peace as well as in war. It is with regret that I read the article by Joe W. Burton, in the 10 February 1955 issue of the Record, entitled "Military Training — An Urgent Family Issue."

Yes, military training is an urgent family issue. Especially to fathers who have seen men die needlessly — men who might have lived if they had been fully trained. These men were your sons, your brothers, your fathers.

If YOU, father, and YOU, mother, will lead your son or daughter to dedicated Christian living, you can be sure that no agency of man, such as the military, can coarsen the spirit within our family.

Yes, PRAY for your national leaders; those who are incumbents, and PRAY for your children, the leaders of tomorrow, that they might be on fire for Christ — Have faith that your God will guide them according to His will.

Sincerely your friend, — Paul Hoover.

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Pictured above are Dr. William Hall Preston, Associate Convention-wide BSU Secretary, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Curtis A. Smith, Drew, nee Elizabeth Williams, formerly BSU Secretary for Jones Junior College and later Assistant Editor of the Baptist Student Magazine, who will participate in the second annual series of Baptist Focus Days of five state school campuses March 7-11.

Others who will participate in the Focus Days are Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Moon, Auburn, Alabama, who are Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil; Mrs. I. E. Rouse, Dean of Women, William Carey College; Mrs. C. W. Thompson, wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church, Ellisville; Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hunter, of the First Baptist Church, McComb; Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rollins, Clarksdale, and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Landrum, of the First Baptist Church, Grenada.

Jones Junior College, Copiah - Lincoln Junior College, Delta State College, Mississippi State College, and Itawamba Junior Colleges are the campuses to be visited.

Features of the Focus Day programs will be a panel discussion on "Christianity Works In Courtship, Marriage, Every vocation, Campus Life the Foreign Mission Field." Seminars on What Baptists Believe, Making College Life Count for Christ, Building a Christian Home and Modern Day Missions; fellowship; personal conferences of students and team members, and inspirational addresses.

The purpose of Baptist Focus Days is to give to students on state school campuses a bit of the inspiration, challenge, and Baptist indoctrination found in Focus Weeks on Baptist campuses.

Campusology

Average at Sunday School — 61, Training Union — 45, Y. W. A. — 37, Noonday — 55, from MSCW where the girls, First Church members and the re-

pairman have the Student Center almost "recovered" from the recent, disastrous fire there. The Baptist Players and the BSU Choir combined to present the narrative drama, "The Child of Peace," Dr. Tony Sorenson, of State College, spoke during Vocational Emphasis Week; and Miss Nell Taylor, State Y. W. A. Leader, spoke to the Y. W. A. in recent days.

Dr. Carl Bates, Mr. Owen Cooper and Dr. Norman O'Neal were the Vocational Emphasis Week speakers at Mississippi College. Letters have been written to students graduating, requesting them to move their church letters to the churches where they are now located. The Y. W. A. went over their \$1,000 goal for the Lottie Moon Offering, having received \$1,115 at last report.

"Our Faith Re-Examined" was the theme of REW at Mississippi State with the BSU having an active part. Baptist on the team was Dr. Wm. C. Strickland, of Southeastern Seminary. Plans are going forward on the proposed new \$100,000 Student Center. Twelve by letter and one for baptism joined a local church recently. Starkville First, with 140 in the student department, recently broke all records for T. U. with 90 present.

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JOE THOMAS ODLE

Cheerful of disposition, brilliant of mind, attractive of person, deep of spirituality, Joe Thomas Odle, Mississippi Col-

lege, our State Stewardship Chairman, seemed destined for a bright future in God's great kingdom work here on earth.

Yet the Lord allowed him to be taken from us. We do not understand why; yet we know and are sure that God will work together the grief, and the loneliness, and the poignant sense of loss we all feel, and the assurance of Joe's supreme happiness now, for our good and for His glory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION						
ATTENDANCE						
Februar 27, 1955						
Jackson, Southside	341	160	Lucedale	412	177	
Laurel, First	609	179	Charleston, First	409	159	
Clarksdale	474	154	Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	237	84	
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	480	117	Brookhaven,			
Hattiesburg,			Hamilton Street	155	101	
Main Street	1010	456	Midway (Lauderdale)	169	96	
Edwards	103	51	Magee	432	96	
Jackson, West	362	145	Hattiesburg, First	643	204	
Jackson,			Cleveland, Immanuel	165	113	
Daniel Memorial	722	294	New Prospect			
Pearl (Rankin)	202	109	(Lincoln)	150	90	
Jackson Highland	134	81	New Albany, First	661	136	
Jackson, Northside	600	220	North Side Mission	75	33	
Byram (Hinds)	218	164	Pascagoula, First	819	273	
Flowood	95	90	Main School	713	214	
Jackson, Crestwood	637	468	McArthur Chapel	48	9	
Jackson, Broadmoor	536	208	Orange Grove			
Paul Truitt (Rankin)	190	106	Chapel	58	19	
Springfield (Scott)	124	55	Cleveland, First	455	122	
Bluff Springs (Pike)	102	81	Main School	477		
Calvary (Alcorn)	100	56	Shady Oak Mission	8		
Grenada, Emmanuel	270	103	New Sight (Lincoln)	136	66	
Darling	98	51	Pilgrim's Rest			
Yazoo City, Calvary	210	128	(Copiah)	90	64	
Kosciusko, First	736	235	Laurel, Highland	249	89	
Main School	720		Laurel, Harmony	201	88	
Maple Mission	16		Newton, First	475	215	
Mt. Pleasant Holmes	47	37	Hattiesburg, Temple	615	200	
Columbia, First	731	277	Ruth	51	47	
First Church	649	220	Fair River (Lincoln)	110	71	
South Columbia			Brookhaven,			
Mission	82	57	Pearlhaven	185	75	
Friendship (Jackson)	95	96	Meridian, 41st Ave.	420	119	
Horn Lake	181	79	Tutwiler	173	113	
Morton (Scott)	286	102	Webb	126		
Mission	273		Union, First	345	160	
Mission	13		Soso, First	184	83	
Gulfport, First	1006	322	Houston, First	314	148	
Purvis, First	249	88	Fellowship (Choctaw)	103	92	
Mission	11		Concord (Choctaw)	104	97	
Hurricane Creek			Amity (Chickasaw)	57	58	
(Marion)	125	111	Greenville, Second	545	223	
McComb, Locust St.	100	58	Petal-Harvey	359	158	
McComb, Friendship	196	96	Main School	342		
Coldwater	131	45	Harvey	6		
Brookhaven, First	863	339	New Richton Road	11		
Main	735	255	Pascagoula, Eastlawn	184	89	
Southway	92	58	Vicksburg, First	615	200	
Halbert Heights	36	26	Greenwood, Calvary	515	217	
Brookhaven, Central	123	65	Meridian,			
Hernando, First	171	93	Oakland Heights	303	127	
Bethlehem (Jones)	163	147	Murphy Creek			
Richland (Rankin)	181	72	(Winston)	163	125	
Jackson, First	1410	457	Spanish Fort	56	41	
Pelahatchie	183	85	Stonewall	223	143	
Jackson, Calvary	521	448	Darling	88	53	
Main Church	1162	419	Friendship (Jackson)	97	80	
Mission	59	29	Mathiston	74	47	
Jackson, Parkway	1109	620	Skene	108	43	
Clinton	677	380	Soso, First	155	100	
Jackson, Alta Woods	648	239	Charleston, First	375	164	
Jackson, Van Winkle	585	278	Glenfield (Union Co.)	83	69	
Gulfport, New Hope	138	51	Pleasant Ridge			
Crowder	202	100	(Holmes)	53	50	
Canton,			—BR—			
Center Terrace	284	136	Two prominent Baptist leaders were memorialized in cornerstone ceremonies at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary recently. A new religious education building was named for James Marion Frost (1849-1960), principal founder of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and John H. Martin, Gainesville, Georgia, who was a frequent contributor to Baptist educational enterprises and who died in 1953, had an adjoining chapel named for him.			
Marks, First	241	59				
Wayside (Yalobusha)	44	42				
Grenada, First	757	187				
Pleasant Ridge						
(Holmes)	86	72				
West Point, Calvary	248	143				
Wade	117	62				
Tupelo, East	318	236				
Gillsburg	152	97				
Long Beach, First	260	93				
Skene	122	41				
Olive Branch	153	76				
Glenfield (Union Co.)	115	68				
New Prospect (Desoto)	117	89				
Calhoun City, First	388	13				
Ripley, First	286	111				
eComb, East	493	189				

Bogue Chitto Evangelist



Rev. A. W. Talbert

Rev. A. W. Talbert, Pastor Macedonia Church, Lincoln County, will be the evangelist for the Crusade to be held at Bogue Chitto Church March 6-13.

Willie Mobley of Booneville will lead the music. Rev. Milton Bryant is the pastor.

—BR—

Halbert Heights Starts Family Night

A Family Night service was organized at Halbert Heights Chapel, Brookhaven on Feb. 9.

A Brotherhood was organized with G. A. Godbold president; T. Cortie secretary, and J. M. Foster treasurer.

Mrs. Ike Case was in charge of G. A. and Sunbeam organization.

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Did You Know?

The Annie Armstrong Offering list includes an item of \$10,000 for an INDIAN CENTER in Mississippi. For several years this need has been recognized. Now we have an opportunity to help make this dream a reality in providing a building for such a Center. It is our hope that the offering given by Mississippi WMU this March will show a marked increase.

A question was asked our missionaries to the Indians, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Fisher—"What can be accomplished through an Indian Center?" Here is their answer:

"As the members of Mississippi WMU give through the Annie Armstrong offering during the Home Mission Week of Prayer you should know something of the work that could be done through the Indian Center which will be made possible through this offering.

"Our aim is that it will be used primarily as an instrument in the evangelization of the large number of Mississippi Choctaws who are not Christians. A number of different methods may be used to accomplish this.

"Personal contact plays an important part in the conviction and salvation of any individual. Many lost people will come to the Center, thus making possible much personal witnessing and soul winning that will not be accomplished in any other way. Some who will not be reached by the church or in the home will be won to Christ because some worker tells them of Jesus.

"The printed word can also be used in the center to help the lost to know Christ. Bibles that are available will be read by some. Tracts that explain the plan of salvation will not go unnoticed. Some of the ones who read will understand and believe.

"An opportunity to win the lost through preaching will also be possible. An assembly room where worship services may be conducted will be of great importance. Those who have read the Bible and have been told about Christ by another person may reach a final decision in such a service.

"An Indian Center can also be a very valuable teaching agency. Classes or groups may come together and discuss various subjects. Filmstrips can be shown, dealing not only with Bible subjects but those pertaining to Christian living, morals, citizenship, hygiene and countless other matters of vital importance. Motion pictures may be used to instruct and inspire. Methods could be presented to encourage the use of the available literature.

"Another important phase of the work of an Indian Center would be that of offering an opportunity for fellowship and recreation. Planned recreation would tend to direct the thoughts of teenagers and older persons to something better. At present, the individual who desires to do something other than walk the street is of necessity turned to an activity and environment that is far from wholesome. The urgent need is for a program of activity that will attract the people, not merely for a short period of entertainment but to a better way of life.

"Through an Indian Center in Mississippi much of lasting value can be accomplished. Not only can the activities that have already been mentioned be put into action and the goals reached but many other values, both tangible and intangible, will result through your efforts and gifts as they are used in making possible an Indian Center in Mississippi."

HOUSTON WMS FOCUS WEEK OBSERVANCE — There were special projects each day, emphasizing the fundamentals of WMU. Enlistment, Community Missions and emphasis on the Young People's organizations were the main emphases.

LULA — Our Enlistment circles is a "going thing"—8 members enlisted, besides the two experienced workers who began the circle. The chairman's teen-age daughter takes care of the small children so that the young mothers can come. The Lottie Moon offering from that circle was \$35.00.

NEW MISSION BOOK EDITOR — Miss Mary Christian has been named mission book editor of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Besides customary editorial responsibilities in handling mission books and some general manuscripts, Miss Christian will be the liaison person between the Sunday School Board and Woman's Missionary Union. She will also work with the Merchandise Selection Dept. in the selection

and promotion of mission books through the Baptist Book Stores.

BOND, (Neshoba Co.) — Invitations were sent every resident woman to attend the meetings for the week. We had a splendid exhibit, including posters on each of the fundamentals. We showed a film on South America. One night our pastor brought a stewardship message and the final night several of the Cuban students from Clarke College were with us.

Can We Stop Juvenile Delinquency?

"A million children a year now get into difficulty with police and the courts. If the present trend continues, by 1960 the courts and police will have to

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Or will Southern Baptists maintain and enlarge their home mission efforts to win the boys and girls in blighted areas?

Much of the answer depends on your prayers and gifts during the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

News From The Societies

CLEVELAND FIRST — The WMU is very proud of its newest circle, an Enlistment Circle, named for Tetelle DeFore, a missionary to Alaska. This group, composed of fifteen young matrons who never belonged to WMU before, held its first meeting during WMS Focus Week. Mrs. J. W. Cavin is Chairman and Mrs. D. R. Bowen, Mission Study Chairman.

TRINITY VICKSBURG — We had a splendid Focus Week. On Sunday each member was presented with a special WMS corsage and the entire group recognized. Each day a special emphasis was given and on Wednesday night a stewardship program was presented.

SHILO LAFAYETTE CO. — had the Week of Prayer program in the home of a shut-in, to make it possible for her to attend. We have been organized only four months but are working hard and finding many ways in which we can help the cause of missions.

NORTH CARROLLTON — Focus Week was an outstanding time for us. We observed "Enlistment Day", Stewardship Day and on Wednesday night presented a special program on Community Missions. All of the fundamentals were emphasized.

BETHEL, (Sunflower Ass'n) — We observed the Community Missions Day of prayer program and participated in special projects planned. We think this is a splendid idea.

SPRING COTTAGE, (Marion Ass'n)

— We observed the Community Missions Day program and felt it was most worthwhile.

SPRINGFIELD (Natchez) — We had a special program and plan for our Week of Prayer, which resulted in the most generous offering we have ever given.

WESTVIEW, JACKSON BWC — A Business Woman's Circle of the WMS was organized. There was much enthusiasm and plans were made for mission study and community missions for the rest of the year.



Lottie Moon Offering Receipts

The Lottie Moon Offering (through Feb. 25th) has gone to \$167,326.28.

This was given by 1005 Woman's Missionary Unions and shows a marked increase over the gifts last year. The total last year was \$151,438.98. After March 1st last year about \$3,200.00 was received and we feel there is still more to come this year.

DISTRICT I

Copiah

Antioch	\$ 29.00
Bethel	9.35
Carpenter	50.00
County Line	176.00
Crystal Springs	526.37
Damascus	62.25
Gallman	13.75
Gatesville	8.71
Georgetown	114.71
Harmony	25.00
Hazlehurst	915.08
Hopewell	32.00
Pilgrims Rest	50.14
Pine Bluff	11.00
Sardis	6.30
Shady Grove	26.50
Spring Hill	42.00
Strong Hope	10.00
Sylvarena	73.60
Wesson	387.25
Zion Hill	5.00
Pearl Valley	10.00

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Beulah	12.00
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Alta Woods	434.36
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Calvary	3145.09
Crestwood	90.36
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McDowell Road	8.50
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Northside	1445.53
Parkway	163.96
Ridgecrest	648.79
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Southside	92.92
Temple	12.00
Van Winkle	91.26
West Jackson	169.23
West View	36.83
New Haven	6.00
Pocahontas	121.00
Raymond	656.52
Salem	50.16
Terry	126.00
Utica	152.50

Holmes

Beulah	5.00
Cruger	44.10
Durant	202.10
Goodman	265.00
Lexington	120.80
Mt. Pleasant	9.25
Pickens	100.33
Tchula	104.55
West	27.75

Madison

Camden	\$ 8.25
Center Terrace	56.49

First	1939.27
Farmhaven	15.00
Flora	176.46
Lula	20.00
Madison	144.10
Ridgeland	30.00

Rankin

Antioch	111.34
Barefoot Springs	4.00
Brandon	35.06
Briar Hill	52.54
Clear Branch	30.00
County Line	14.25
Cross Roads	22.50
Dry Creek	28.80
East Side	30.95
Fannin	8.00
Flowood	36.00
Hickory Ridge	54.10
Leesburg	46.20
Liberty	20.00
Mt. Pisgah	114.85
Mountain Creek	66.00
Oakdale	34.52
Paul Truett	153.36
Pearson	23.70
Pelahatchie	300.00
Puckett	200.00
Rehobeth	26.17
Richland	40.00
Star	72.65
Steen's Creek	500.00
Value	8.00
Rock Hill	74.10
Cato	38.55
Pearl	100.00
Union	10.00

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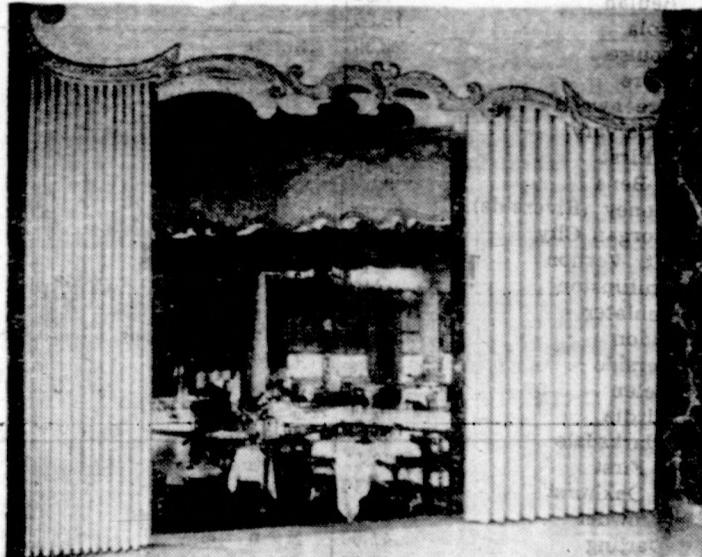
Antioch	8.50
Bethlehem	30.00
Beluah	16.00
Braxton	93.50
Coat	10.68
D'Lo	61.00
Goodwater	15.65
Gum Springs	5.00
Harrisville	42.00
Magee	756.29
Mendenhall	230.04
Mt. Zion	148.28
New Hope	4.00
Oak Grove	5.00
Pinola	28.47
Pleasant Hill	42.75
Stonewall	18.76

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12.00	Lottie Moon . . .						Corinth	10.00	Hope	14.83	Handsboro	79.31	Eastview	169.85
45.15	(Continued from Page 6)						Eden (Soso)	32.00	Hopewell	11.00	Logtown	147.50	First	375.120
48.15	West End						Fellowship	16.25	Macedonia	5.00	Long Beach	335.81	Highland	373.39
272.78	Lowndes						Heidelberg	108.24	Newton		Lyman	15.00	Joe Wheeler	26.50
15.00	Antioch						Montrose	61.00	Clarke College BSU	103.19	McHenry	7.85	Magnolia St.	40.66
72.93	Artesia						Louin	27.10	Bethel	15.00	New Hope	37.00	Second Avenue	592.56
22.50	Bethel						Mossville	23.50	Chunky	56.00	Pass Christian	160.00	South	16.05
30.00	Border Springs						New Fellowship	24.25	Decatur	141.22	Riverside	9.05	West	95.03
103.32	Columbus						New Concord	50.00	Duffee	10.00	Woolmarket	9.50	Wildwood	41.64
16.10	Calvary						Pine Grove	35.00	E. C. Jr. College	17.25	Immanuel	20.40	Moselle	42.50
22.00	Central (Northside)						Shady Grove	63.00	Hickory	163.15	Perkinson	43.34	Myrick	
12.50	East End						Stringer	21.00	Liberty	8.50	Miss. City	55.00	Beulah	60.35
12.50	Prentiss						Midway		Jackson		Freedom	21.00		
12.50	First						Baldwyn	251.05	Mt. Vernon	8.72	Bellefontaine	50.00	Ovett	53.00
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10.00	South Side						Kemper		Newton	619.76	Friendship	21.00	Pine Grove	80.00
60.33	Kolola Springs						Black Water	46.81	Union	1000.00	Gautier	57.30	Sandersville	87.25
139.36	Mt. Vernon						DeKalb	66.17	Bethlehem	343.93	Hurley	6.00	Sharon	49.57
37.55	Mt. Zion						Salem	10.00	Branch	16.00	Immanuel	9.60	Soso	35.00
10.00	New Salem						Scooba	176.27	Cash	8.45	Kreole	25.00	Summerland	121.22
175.26	Pleasant Hill						Lauderdale		Clifton	7.25	Moss Point		Tucker's Crossing	16.48
81.65	Noxubee						Arkadelphia	20.08	Good Hope	18.65	East	154.73	Lamar Association	15.41
10.00	Brooksville						Bethany	9.30	Forest	1001.42	First	486.61	Baxerville	58.13
23.32	Concord						Carmel	17.50	Harerville	60.38	Ocean Springs	220.04	Bellevue	28.43
12.00	Deerbrook						Causeyville	20.20	Hillsboro	14.29	Pascagoula		Hickory Grove	16.10
18.00	Elon						Collinsville	8.39	Jerusalem (Ludlow)	98.81	Calvary	100.00	Military	25.00
2.00	Macon						Daleville	11.00	Lake	34.58	Eastlawn	161.50	Oloh	63.75
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200.00	Shuqualak						Goodwater	60.00	Morton	328.65	First	1662.67	Richburg	11.85
1013.00	Oktibbeha						Hebron	27.12	Pulaski	32.21	Riverside	76.00	Sumrall	42.00
30.42	Adaton						Kewanee	251.47	Ridge	13.25	Unity	24.85	Lebanon	
550.00	Bethesda						Long Creek	21.34	Mt. Olivet	8.00	Van Cleve	40.75	Big Level	10.00
22.75	Center Grove						Macedonia	30.00	Sandridge	6.00	Wade	6.71	Brooklyn	65.00
77.20	Longview						Marion	37.83	Jones		Calvary	6.00	Calvary	6.00
11.50	Maben						Meridian		Bethlehem	52.32	Carterville	23.62		
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173.60	New Hope						8th Avenue	233.67	Two Mile	5.00	Glendale	414.67		
24.97	Self Creek						15th Avenue	1512.26	Smith		Green's Creek	21.00		
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42.60	Calvary						Eastview	124.76	Burns	5.00	Bowie St.	16.82		
42.00	First						Grandview	10.00	Lorena	16.00	Central	96.00		
13.00	Sturgis						Highland	829.03	Mt. Pleasant	7.00	First	227.99		
91.83	Winston						Key Field	26.70	Raleigh	252.52	Glade	137.45		
550.00	Calvary						Oakland Heights	218.18	Sylvarena	26.50	Harmony	50.00		
22.75	Dry Creek						Poplar Springs	1508.89	Taylorsville	225.00	Hebron	29.40		
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35.46	Harmony						Mt. Gilead	20.00	Covington		(Continued on Page 8)			
11.50	Liberty						Mt. Horeb	5.80	Cold Springs	15.00				
54.50	Louisville						Mt. Olive	21.00	Collins	40.00				
4061.28	East						New Hope	70.00	Mt. Horeb	10.00				
7)	First						Oak Grove	1283.62	Mt. Olive	62.50				
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New Sight	106.30
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Pleasant Hill	27.22
Ruth	100.00
Shady Grove	501.24
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Marion

Bunker Hill

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Edna

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Goss

Holly Springs

Hurricane Creek

Improve

Kokomo

New Hope

Pine Burr

Spring Cottage

Sandy Hook

Mississippi

Berwick

Bethel

Calvary

Centerville

Crosby

East Fork

Enterprise

Gillsburg

Glading

Gloster—Galilee

Hebron

Liberty

Mars Hill

Mt. Olive

New Zion

Pioneer

Oak Grove

Woodville

Zion Hill

Pike

Bluff Springs

Bogue Chitto

Bola Chitto

Calvary

Central

Fernwood

Friendship

Holmesville

McComb

East

First

Locust St.

South

North

Magnolia

First

Mt. Zion

Navilla

Osyka

Progress

Silver Creek

Silver Springs

Summitt

Sunny Hill

Tangipahoa

Terry Creek

Thompson

Union

10.00

Lexie

Mesa

New Zion

Salem

Cloverdale

Elmo

Fayette

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Loftman

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Hermanville

Natchez

Fellowship

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Immanuel

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Pattison

Pleasant Hill

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**ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN**

First Baptist, Natchez

An enlargement campaign was recently conducted at First Baptist Church, Natchez, Union Association. An average attendance of 118 was maintained for the week with 158 enrolled and 93 awards earned. One new union was added and two new departments were organized. Eleven new workers were enlisted during the week of enlargement.

The faculty was as follows: Mr. G. G. Pierce, Adults; Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Young People; Mr. Aubrey Brown, Intermediates; Mrs. Bush and Miss Emerson, Juniors; Miss Louise Hill, Junior and Intermediate Leadership; Miss Evelyn George, Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leadership; Miss Austin and Miss Duncan, children's activity period. It is significant to note that everyone who enrolled in the Junior and Intermediate leadership class received an award for the course.

Rev. Wayne Coleman is pastor, Miss Waudine Storey is educational director and Mr. Norris Edmonson is Training Union director. Mr. Amos Greer, Adult Department Director, announced plans for additional Adult unions and the possibility of a standard Adult union this quarter. The Training Union is presently seeking to reach a total of 300 in attendance in the near future.

HERE'S AN IDEA

It's time to think about Training Union Football "Spring Practice". Each department will be a team. Four games will be played on four succeeding Sunday nights. Teams will be scored on the following points.

1 touchdown or 6 points for each new member.

1 extra point for each visiting guest of the department.

A safety, or 2 points, for each 100 percent member of the team.

2 touchdowns, or 12 points, for getting the ball over the goal; that is, getting 80 percent of union or department members present on Sunday night.

2 touchdowns, or 12 points, for getting the union grade to at least 70 percent.

Touchdowns or points will be kept by the scorekeeper (secretary, union or department) on special printed score card. A large official scoreboard is to be kept where the points for each department will be posted. Select a name and a captain for your team; also choose a color and help develop a "team spirit".

This idea was successfully

carried out by the Training Union of First Baptist Church, Natchez. It could be used as a "Spring Practice" idea or during the fall of the year when football is actually being played.

MASS MEETING IN NOXBEE ASSOC.

Noxubee Association recently met in its first Training Union Associational Mass Meeting at Concord Baptist Church. Five of the twelve churches of the Association were represented with a total of 30 present. Four pastors and four Training Union directors were present.

Associational officers and leaders were elected as follows: Associate Director, J. G. McKay, Brooksville; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bebee Watkins, Shuqualak; Chorister, Edmond Von Kanel, Cliftonville; Pianist, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Shuqualak; Pastor Advisor, Rev. J. O. Hemphill, Shuqualak; Adult Leader, Mrs. Archie Todd, Brooksville; Young People's Leader, John Gates, Macon; Intermediate Leader, Leon Walker, Macon; Junior Leader, Mrs. Watson Guyton, Macon; Primary Leader, Mrs. Drue Moore, Macon; Beginner Leader, Mr. J. G. McKay, Brooksville; Nursery, Mrs. Nick Clark, Macon. Mr. R. S. McCroy is Associational Director.

ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN SPANISH FORT CHURCH

Spanish Fort Church, Sharkey-Issaquena Association, recently engaged in an enlargement training program. Mrs. A. Rudy Duett is the Training Union Director, and Rev. A. Rudy Duett is the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Cecil McGhee of Holly Bluff was enlisted to teach the Junior Union Manual. Miss Louise Hill of the State Training Union Department taught the Intermediate Union Manual and the Adult Manual.

There were 55 enrolled with an average attendance of 39 with 33 receiving awards for the completion of the course of study.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS PLAN

The District Convention Presidents of 1955 are already beginning to function. Even now plans are being laid from reports coming in from all areas of the state. District presidents are calling upon associational Training Union directors to help with the program and they in turn are urging directors of the local churches to have representatives for all the conventions and assembly features. Make plans now to attend our associations' eliminations meeting and the District Training Union Convention in your district.

Miss Irwin Joins Ridgecrest Staff

Miss Katherine Irwin joined the staff of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church of Jackson on March 1, as Educational Secretary and Music Director. She comes to Ridgecrest from a similar position with the First Church, Lumberton. Miss Irwin grew up in Jackson and was a member of Parkway Baptist Church. While a student at William Carey College where she graduated last June, she was president of the Baptist Union for two years.

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Rev. C. O. Lindsey, pastor of First Church, Union, will assist Dr. A. W. Robbins in the First Church, Franklinton, Louisiana in a revival, March 6-13. Dr. Robbins will assist Pastor Lindsey in a revival at Union March 13-20.

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Maben

On a recent visit to Maben we found Pastor B. Dolphis Hardin all smiles. One of the reasons is the fact that Maben has recently let a contract for an annex and the foundation is already dug.

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"Membership: The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches co-operating with the Convention as follows:

"1. One messenger for each regular Baptist church which is in friendly cooperation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work.

"2. One additional messenger from each such church for every 250 members; or for each \$200 paid to the work of the Convention during the fiscal year preceding the annual meeting.

"3. The messengers shall be appointed and certified by the churches to the Convention, but no church may appoint more than ten."

In the United States and in Great Britain, for several years there has been a Council of Christians and Jews, which has rendered fine service in combating religious and racial intolerance. A number of prominent Baptists have been active in this Council. Recently, the Vatican ordered all Roman Catholics to quit this organization because it is said that the movement encourages the idea that all religions are equally true. There is considerable dissatisfaction with this order from Rome among British and American Catholics.

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CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

"School of Opportunity"

By LOWREY COMPERE, President

Every Christian college is a school of opportunity, but in a peculiar way this term applies to Clarke College. The unique ministry of this small junior college throughout its entire history has given rise to the well-known statement:

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As Mississippi Baptists become more and more aware of that fact and provide in a larger way for meeting such need, Clarke will be enabled to move on to still greater achievement as a school of opportunity.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STUDENT

Clarke offers the student finishing high school an opportunity to get the first two years of college in a small school with a definitely Christian atmosphere. He can secure a good foundation for whatever vocation he chooses with an environment conducive to his full development, and will be well prepared to go to the senior college of his choice.

Clarke provides opportunity for a Christian education to many students who could not secure it elsewhere. The low cost and large number of available jobs in proportion to the enrollment brings such education within reach of the student of limited means. A Student Loan Fund is being built up which will offer still more advantage along this line.

Clarke also offers opportunity

to those who have passed the normal college age without securing college work, or even without high school work. Many preachers who are serving now as substantial pastors surrendered to the call to preach when they were mature men and far behind in their education.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DENOMINATION

Clarke offers to Mississippi Baptists a program which yields rich returns for the money invested in it. Through its portals pass some of the very finest Christian young people to be found in all the world — and within a few years they will be found literally in all the world.

They will be serving Christ as preachers, missionaries, teachers, music leaders, engineers, doctors, educational directors, secretaries, business people, and this vital work is one in which The sound teaching, the high standards of Christian living, the Christian counseling, and the many other vital influences they knew at Clarke will be a challenge to them throughout all the years ahead to live at their best for Christ. To provide these young people what they need in preparation for lives of great achievement is an opportunity indeed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

A friend said recently, "I al-

most envy you the opportunity of a work like that at Clarke." Perhaps some who read this will know such a feeling. But this vital work is one in which all who will may share. Those who serve at Clarke and those who provide the means for the work share alike in the achievement. We are all on the same team and whatever victories may come, we all will have a part in them.

THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM you and your church can have a part in this work. The Cooperative Program is the lifeline of Clarke College, for through this channel the greater part of the support comes. With individual Baptists tithing and churches channeling a worthy portion of these tithes through the Cooperative Program, the work of Clarke, that of our other splendid institutions, and all the world-wide missionary enterprise of Southern Baptists, will be well provided for.

THROUGH SPECIAL GIFTS. Because they approve of Clarke's unique ministry, a number of churches send designated offerings for Clarke over and above their Cooperative Program contributions. Also some individuals send special contributions which help tremendously in the work. Special offerings are sometimes designated for operational expense, building fund, work scholarship, Student Loan Fund, Foreign Student Fund, Indian Scholarship Fund, or for the account of some individual student. Most special gifts are sent in with no designation and these are placed according to the prevailing need.

Through our interest and encouragement, through our concern and prayer, through our investment of time, abilities, and money, all of us can

"Help Clarke meet a need
That only Clarke can meet."

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WILEY VAUGHT JENKINS

Wiley Vaught Jenkins was one of the organizers of the Clarksdale Baptist Church, and for more than 40 years, was chairman of its Board of Deacons. On January 3, 1955, at the age of 75, he was called to his Heavenly reward.

Throughout the years he was a consecrated, faithful member, interested at all times in promoting the work of his church, and in glorifying his Lord before men. He staunchly supported every program advocated by each succeeding pastor that would help to build Christ's kingdom on earth.

His life was an earnest endorsement of Paul's counsel to Timothy: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Educational Director



Glenn Vernon

Glenn Vernon, a junior at Mississippi College has assumed his duties as Educational Director of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada.

Mr. Vernon is a speech major from Prichard, Alabama. Since entering Mississippi College in 1952, he has been very active in college life. Last year he served as President of the Religious Education Club and President of the Library Club. This year he is Business Manager for the College newspaper, The Mississippi Collegian, and acting President of the Philomathean Literary Society.

During the summer of 1953 Mr. Vernon served as Music Education Director of the Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama. He served as Educational Director of the Beulah Memorial Baptist Church, Brownsville, during the 1953-54 school year.

Rev. Harry Kellogg is Pastor of the Emmanuel Church.

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Man Of Distinction

If the liquor industry is honest in their efforts to set forth the fact that liquor makes men of distinction, they certainly will want to feature the recent death of Ira Hayes, a World War II hero on the mountain-top flag-raising on Iwo Jima.

A press dispatch states that the hero of this mountain-top experience lost the battle to his worst enemy. A 32-year-old Pima Indian, who gained immortality as one of six men who raised Old Glory over Mount Suridachi, was found dead of over-consumption of alcohol and exposure on the Sacaon Reservation near Phoenix, Arizona.

In this case it not only made him a man of distinction, but a man of EXTINCTION. There are two distinctions. One was the fact that he had a part in the flag-raising mentioned above and second, liquor did for him what it has done for countless others.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 7 — Simultaneous revivals (South of Highway 80); Dr. A. M. Tate, William Carey College faculty.

March 8 — Rev. Paul Kolb, Panalo Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Owen Cooper, State W. M. U. Community Missions Chairman.

March 9 — Fred Wallace, Lafayette Associational Brotherhood President; Mrs. Dorothy Miller Luther, administrative staff, Clarke College.

March 10 — Rev. James B. Head, Bolivar Associational Chairman of Evangelism; Louisa Smith, Alcorn Associational Training Union Director.

March 11 — Joyce Sutton, Baptist Building; John H. Tucker, Warren Associational Music Director.

March 12 — Mrs. R. C. Beckman, Mississippi College staff; Louie Farmer, Mississippi Southern, State Student Director Representative.

March 13 — Rev. R. B. Patterson, Associational Missionary, Northeast Area; N. R. Pascal, Grenada County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

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My Favorite Bible Verse

By Miss Leo Lott,
Hattiesburg

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1, King James Version).

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CHARLES STROUD KNIGHT

Nearly eight years without a miss is the Sunday school attendance record of Charles Stroud Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, of Mt. Olive, Miss.

This fine boy began attending Sunday school at the Mt. Olive Baptist church when he was not six months of age. In all these years he has missed Sunday school in his home church only once, and that Sunday he attended in another church, while on a trip with his parents.

Our heartiest congratulations to Charles Stroud and his parents! The Bible injunction is to

tarin up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Rev. C. O. Estes is the pastor at Mt. Olive.



Miss Hannah Brummitt

The new Southwide Cradle Roll superintendent is Miss Hannah Brummitt. She began her work with the Sunday School Board last fall and has gotten off to a splendid beginning in the promotion of this very vital part of our whole Sunday school program.

We are glad to welcome Miss Brummitt into this field of

larger service where she will make an important contribution to the advance and development of Cradle Roll work in all the states of our Convention.

Jackson Association Has Helpful Meeting

Rev. Melvin T. Wilson, Reporter, sent us this account of their January meeting: "Jackson County Baptists had a very fine and helpful associational Sunday school meeting at Gautier Baptist church, with 17 churches represented and a total of 248 present. Under the leadership of Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr., superintendent, demonstration of a department opening worship program was given by Ocean Springs; demonstration of class officers on Sunday morning given by Pascagoula First Young People, and a demonstration of the lesson period was given by the Young Men's class of Moss Point, First. Every one present was inspired and helped by this splendid meeting."

Thanks, Brother Wilson, for sending us the good news of this great meeting. That sounds just like some good planning has gone into this program, and that means a good one.

Winona Intermediate Banquet

The Intermediate department of the Winona First Baptist church recently had a banquet in the church for the sixty boys, girls and other guests.

The feature of the evening was the crowning of the King

and Queen, Frankie Ferguson and Reba Sue Rhine, who had the highest score for the year on the Six Point Record System.

Seven others with long perfect attendance records, and who were recognized with diplomas and gifts, were: Jack Aldridge, Phil Minyard, David Ward, Celeste Ferguson, Maurice Ferguson, Peggy Mortimer and Cooper Curtis, Jr.

Following the banquet, the boys and girls enjoyed group singing led by Mrs. Hamlet.

We are grateful to Mrs. H. H. Puryear for sending us the above information.

Mrs Fox Scores Again

The most unusual Sunday school record that we have ever heard of is that of Mrs. Mary B. Fox, of the First Baptist church of Vicksburg.

For many years we have just been wondering how much longer she could keep it perfect, but she goes right on year after year, in the same great way.

She now has a perfect record for 22 consecutive years. She wears a long row of pins attesting to this fact. Friends and loved ones may come to see her on Sunday if they wish, but they will find her at church.

She doesn't permit anything to prevent her going to her church services. It is a marvelous record and we wish her many more useful years in the service of her Lord.

Our heartiest congratulations, Mrs. Fox!

My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Sgt. C. C. Morgan,
Columbus, Georgia

"And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee; nor to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." (Ruth 1:16, King James Version)

II. By Mrs. J. A. Feather,
Huspuckena

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33, King James Version)

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Bills Seek Crackdown On 'Adult Delinquency'

HARRISBURG, Pa. —(RNS) — A crackdown on "adult delinquency" is shaping up in the Pennsylvania legislature.

Two bills designed to pin responsibility for juvenile misdeeds on the parents have been introduced in the Senate.

One would place financial responsibility upon parents for acts of vandalism and robbery committed by their delinquent children.

The other would put "hardened" juvenile offenders 17 years of age or older in the same classification as adult criminals. The present age limit is 18.

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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

March 6, 1955

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Bible texts: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 John 4:7-8.

INTRODUCTION

Here we are in the noble company of the members of the first Christian church. Here we see these converts to the Master making the beginning of the Christian movement. Their Master and Lord has been crucified, dead and buried, He has been raised from the dead, has ascended to the right hand of the Majesty on high, whence he has sent the promised Spirit upon this devoted little band of men and women. We are here reading the story of their triumphs under the Holy Spirit; these pages of the book of Acts blaze with glory because of the fulfillment of the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

For whatever that opinion is worth, my opinion is that this book should never have been designated, "Acts of the Apostles", but "Acts of the Holy Spirit". The apostles were told to say nothing, to do nothing, to go nowhere till the mysterious promise of the Father and the Son had been fulfilled.

Then on the day of Pentecost, the fulfillment came. Of course, the disciples were ready for His coming. We are told that, "these all with one accord continued steadfastly in prayer," and that, when the day of Pentecost came, "they were all together in one place." Together in mind, together in effort, together in body.

This book of Acts teaches that before crucifixion of their Lord and ours, He had been their Comforter. From the day of Pentecost until today and on into the future until the Lord shall return, the Holy Spirit has been, is, and will be the Comforter of the disciples of the Lord everywhere.

I. LOVE AT WORK IN THE FIRST CHURCH

These young Christians had a great deal to learn but they set about learning it with a zeal which has not been matched since their day unless it be by the propagandists of communism. The Holy Spirit Himself instructed the apostles and quickened the minds of the disciples that they might profitably attend the teaching of the apostles. It was after this method that the young Christians grew toward full maturity.

2. "And fellowship." This word "fellowship" by agreement of all scholars means a "sharing." This sharing meant a sharing of the joys of experiences in the Lord, in the bearing of one another's burdens; so it means participation of all the disciples in whatever soul-winning effort

any of the Christians made. Hence, fellowship involves the missionary effort as one phase of the work of pointing men and women to the Lord.

3. "In the breaking of bread." These words have been interpreted to mean the Lord's Supper. Whether they do mean this exclusively or primarily that each Christian was welcome to breakfast or dinner or supper, it assuredly seems to me that it may mean both; because eating together was an indication in those days of intimate friendship between the people who ate together.

4. "And the prayers". Along the pathway of prayer His followers may walk in closest fellowship with their Lord. I am remembering just now an event in which the young woman director of a Training Union brought one of the girls who had become peeved at something which had occurred in the Union in consequence of which she had absented herself from the meeting, back into full fellowship with her Union and the director of it. "I went to her home with one purpose in view and that purpose was to lead her to pray. I knew if I could get her on her knees she would get victory over her spiteful spirit." Thus the aggrieved high school senior came back to her Lord and her Union on her knees. As long as Christians pray together, really pray together, just that long they will stay together.

5. "Wonders and signs were done through the apostles." Of course! It has always been so; it will continue to be so through all eternity. Upon the acts of Christians in this condition, the world outside will look with wonder.

6. "All that believed were together, and had all things common; and they sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all, according as any man had need." Well, naturally, or, should I say supernaturally. If a Christian has anything, and another Christian is hungry the first will feed the second.

"The Lord added to them day by day those that were saved."

II. IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

I Corinthians 13: 1-3. "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clangling cymbal." Christian love is more important by far than the ability to employ tongues either known or unknown. "If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing." Paul has said here that Christian love is more important than the knowledge of all mysteries and all faith. "If I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing."

McComb Evangelist



Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr.

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor Temple Church, Memphis, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival at the First Church, McComb, March 13-20.

James Bickham, McComb, a member of the church, will lead the music. Dr. W. R. Hunter is pastor.

ing." And here he says that love is more important than charity and more important than personal self-denial and self-devotion.

III. THE QUALITIES OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Vv. 4-7. Read these verses. No comment upon them is necessary. They speak for themselves. Kindness! What an enviable characteristic in anyone, to be sure! "Vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up," either by mental or spiritual attainment or by material possessions. "Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own. Is not provoked, taketh not account of evil." Acts with becoming modesty, is not narrowly self-seeking.

IV. THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHED FOR SERVICE

Colossians 3:12-17. In this passage, Brother Paul tells his friends at Colossae what garments of the soul it would be well for them to don after he has told them what garments of the soul it will be profitable for them to doff. He tells them first what garments to put on and by what girdle to hold the garments in place. "Above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness." "Above all these things", that is, over all these things, that is, as a girdle to hold these other garments on buckle around you the girdle, the belt, of love.

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful," is the condition into which Christian love will bring the heart. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." This is an exhortation to the reading and the meditation upon the words of your Bible.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, it has been our high privilege to attend the second Seminar for the Baptist pastors of Mississippi, made possible through the thoughtfulness of Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins and the First Baptist Church of Jackson, and

WHEREAS, the faculty in this Seminar was composed of Dr. Robert Baker, Professor of Church History, Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Dr. Frank Stagg, Professor of New Testament Interpretation of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, Dr. Fred F. Brown, Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, all of us have heard these brethren throughout this significant week with growing appreciation and admiration of their consecration, scholarship, and doctrinal solidarity,

THREEFIRE, BE IT RESOLVED:

First: That we express to Dr. Hudgins and his noble church our thanks and appreciation for planning and underwriting this Seminar for Mississippi Baptist preachers and urge them to make such a week possible again next year;

Second: That we express to Dr. Brown, Dr. Stagg and Dr. Baker our sincere thanks and undying appreciation for

the magnificent manner in which they have preached God's Word and drawn our hearts closer to the Lord;

Third: That we express our confidence and gratitude—gratitude for their consecrated scholarship, their spiritual insight, their clear, faithful presentation of the truth, their manifest devotion to Christ, and their loyalty to our Southern Baptist doctrines, traditions, and program;

Fourth: That we leave this Seminar and return to our respective churches with the deep conviction that our Baptist life, — our Baptist program, — our Baptist doctrines are guaranteed, under God, as long as we have preachers like Dr. Brown and teachers in our Baptist Seminaries of the type of Dr. Baker and Dr. Stagg.

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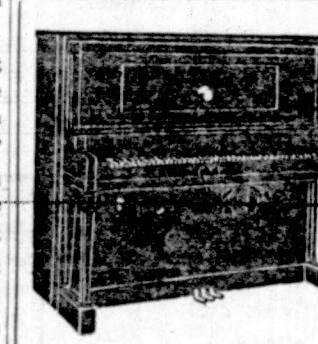


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Sparks & Splinters

It is Perry, not Cooper. The program of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami in May lists Owen Cooper for the devotional at the Friday night meeting. Since the program was prepared, Mr. Cooper finds that he cannot attend, and Marion Perry, prominent Baptist layman from Philadelphia, and Vice-President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, has been selected to take his place.

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ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has tentatively accepted Jackson Hill Baptist Church's offer to buy the Commission's Atlanta property. The announcement was made by Paul M. Stevens, director of the Commission.

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The Foreign Mission Board received a total of \$10,137,532.90 from all sources in 1954, an increase of \$936,472.07 over the 1953 income. This is still less than five cents of each dollar given through Southern Baptist churches.

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The Cowart Church, Tallahatchie County, recently licensed James Cobb to preach and he is kept busy supplying in the Association. He will enter Mississippi College in September after graduating from the Charleston High School in May.

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February has been an outstanding month in the history of the Byram Church. A church attendance emphasis was promoted and it resulted in breaking Sunday School attendance record the last Sunday in January and three Sundays in February. C. Williams is the Sunday School Superintendent. During the month of February, there were twenty four additions to the Church and twenty dedications.

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Enid Church, Tallahatchie County, has called Rev. John F. Meek, a native of Charleston and a ministerial student at Mississippi College, for the first and third Sundays. Mr. Meek was recently ordained by the First Church, Charleston.

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The Baptist Record greatly appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from the Shelton Church in Jones County. Rev. J. D. Palmer is the pastor.

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Highland Church, Meridian has appointed the following as the Pulpit Committee: L. V. Corey, Chairman; W. E. Clayton, Herman Lide, Mrs. N. J. Walker, Jr., and Mrs. A. B. Hearron. The church is seeking a pastor since their former pastor, Dr. Levon Moore, has accepted the pastorate of Second Avenue Church, Laurel.

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The following have been elected as the Pulpit Committee for the Shelby Church as they seek a pastor to succeed Dr. W. E. Prout, who recently resigned: W. J. Toler, N. L. Walker, Jack Denton, M. T. Eddleman, Mrs. A. D. Murphree, Jr., Mrs. B. V. Wade, and Mrs. R. C. Snow.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: A. V. Clark, Fayette; Rev. Harry P. Dayton, Union Church; Rev. Harold A. Savell, Doddville; Milton Jefcoat, Shaw; Rev. James Barrentine, Toledo, Oregon; Rev. J. W. Kitchens, Louisville; C. B. Blackwell, Louisville; Ronny Husbands, Jackson; Rev. Robert H. Perry, Greenville; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greenville; Rev. R. G. Wooton, Jackson.

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If the person who mailed a letter to the Baptist Record from Jayess and signed it "A reader of the Baptist Record, Mrs." wonders why she got no reply from the letter she will understand by reading this paragraph. The Baptist Record does not give any attention to unsigned letters. We cannot reply because it is unsigned and we certainly cannot give any publicity in the Baptist Record to the matter concerned, because the letter was unsigned.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Southern Baptist missionaries to Argentina who have been in the States on emergency leave, have returned to their field of service and may be addressed at Bolanos 262, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mr. Cooper is a native of Itta Bena, and Mrs. Cooper is a native of Ludlow.

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Dr. Chester E. Swor will be the evangelist, for the week of March 6-13, with the First Baptist Church of Indianola, according to an announcement by the pastor, Dr. Kermit Canterbury. He is at home in Sunflower County, as his first teaching and Baptist Student Union work was done at Sunflower Junior College in Moorhead.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: L. V. Theron Poole, Dossville; Frances Melton, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Melton, Greenville; A. B. Newman, Vienna, Louisiana; Jere Omar, Mississippi College; Paul Harrell, Mississippi College; Edwin Bailey, Mississippi College; Joan King, Jackson; Rev. L. C. Stewart, Laurel; H. B. McCrary, Ellisville.

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The Duncan Church in Bolivar County has voted to build an entirely new church plant in a new location. Plans for the new building have already been adopted and construction is to begin in the near future. Rev. W. R. Swenson is pastor.

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First Church, Cleveland, has reopened the Shady Oak Mission and services are being held each Sunday. This work is being carried on by the Baptist Students at Delta State College. Mack Levell is serving as pastor of the Mission and is doing a fine job. Mack was licensed to the ministry some time ago and is a senior at Delta State. He plans to go to Seminary next fall.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the thirty-fifth annual session of the George County Association which met with Shady Grove Church on October 14, 15, 1954. The next meeting will be held with the Agricola Church on October 13, 14, 1955. Rev. Frank L. Coker, Agricola, is the moderator, and Walter Horne, Lucedale is the clerk-treasurer. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

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Hopewell Church, Copiah County, will have a revival March 6-March 13. Rev. Warren Langworth is the guest speaker for the week. Mr. Langworth is a student at the New Orleans Seminary. This Revival is in cooperation with the Simultaneous Revivals being held in the state. Rev. Dewie E. Williams is pastor.

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W. J. Toler is Chairman of the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Shelby Church. His committee is charged with securing supply preachers while the church seeks a pastor.

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Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, and Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina, have been selected to receive funds from the new General Motors \$2 million-a-year program of financial aid to higher education. Wake Forest College and Stetson University, DeLand Florida, are two of the 138 privately supported schools which are to split a \$500,000 fund established by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for undergraduate education.

50, 40 and 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd Sr.

40 YEARS AGO

The new church building of the Pontotoc Baptist Church was dedicated on February 14 with a full program and a large concourse of friends and neighbors to congratulate the members of the church. Dr. J. B. Leavell preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning; Dr. W. T. Lowrey preached in the afternoon; and Rev. R. A. Cooper at night. Pastor T. L. Holcomb and Church were happy.

Pastor L. F. Gregory tells of the successful revival meeting with the Shelby Baptist Church during which he was assisted by Home Board Evangelists T. O. Reese as preacher and J. P. Scholfield as song leader. Fifteen additions to the church, nine for baptism.

25 YEARS AGO

A five-hundred dollar oil painting of Mother Berry was presented to her by Mrs. George Gibson, portrait painter of Birmingham, Alabama. It was placed in the Modenian Club Room of Blue Mountain College, the quarters of the society named for Mrs. Modena Lowery Berry, its god-mother. Mother Berry was selected recently as one of four Mississippi women to be given places of honor in the Hall of Fame of the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The "50, 40 and 25 Years Ago" column has been running in the Baptist Record now for thirteen years, with the exception of two brief intervals. It was started February 2, 1942 shortly after Editor Goodrich became editor of the paper, with the heading, "Twenty-Five Years Ago", under the supervision of the editor. In 1943 it was discontinued because of the shortage of paper during World War II. In February, 1946, the column was resumed with Rev. R. A. Edleman as the writer, who continued in this capacity until October 9, 1947. Shortly thereafter, November 20, 1947, J. L. Boyd Sr. was asked to assume the task of writing it when the heading was changed after the first issue to "40 and 25 Years Ago". It was continued thus to January 1, 1950, when the heading was enlarged to "50, 40 and 25 Years Ago", as an experiment.

The column has grown in favor from year to year, due largely to the lengthening of the time limit into the past. Most of the "fan mail" received by the writer of the column comes from those whose names are mentioned fifty years ago and their living relatives and friends. The indications are that "everybody" throughout Mississippi reads the

Tangipahoa Calls Rev. V. R. Crider

Rev. V. R. Crider

Rev. V. R. Crider has resigned the pastorate of the McAdams Church in order to accept Tangipahoa part-time.

He concluded his work at McAdams on February 28 and will begin his service at the Tangipahoa Church on March 1.

Among his former pastores in Mississippi are Paynes and Skene. His theological training was taken at Southwestern Seminary.

column with apparent profit and pleasure.

The writer desires to express appreciation for every kind word spoken and written to him, which buoys him on in the grueling task in searching out from the "mountains" of materials to find something that will pass muster under the blue pencil of the editorial staff. We endure with pleasure when others are benefitted by the work we attempt to do in the name of the Master whom we delight to serve.

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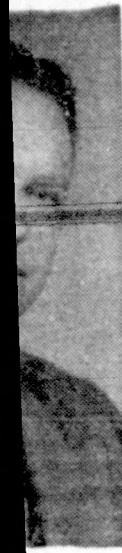
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Highlights Of The Associational
Directors And Missionaries
Planning Meeting

The State Planning Meeting for Associational Music Directors and Missionaries was held in the First Church of

Jackson on February 18, with an attendance of more than sixty.

The Directors' reports sounded a very encouraging note, and indicates a steady, progressive program in operation throughout the state. The Directors are all optimistic and are looking

to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

The new Associational Organization presented in our pamphlet entitled MUSIC EDUCATION IN THE ASSOCIATION was well received. The Associational Bulletin was presented and the Directors expressed appreciation for this wonderful assistance.

The new associational STAN-

DARD OF EXCELLENCE was presented and well received. A challenge was offered to the first association making application for standard recognition.

The date for the State Music Festival was discussed in detail. The State Festival will be held for 1955 as scheduled. The date for 1956 will probably be changed to meet the growing need of this organization.

The Music Leader - Pastor Workshop to be held on June 10, in Jackson, was approved. This meeting is probably our most important meeting of the entire year.

Our Music School Program was studied carefully, and we decided to approve all Associational Directors. This privilege was extended to the Associational Missionaries. We are expecting to issue at least 3,000 regular awards with an equal number of children's awards in 1955.

Reference was made to the faculty of our State School of Church Music, to be held at Mississippi College, August 1-5. Several of the outstanding members of the faculty were mentioned, including such imminent musicians as Dr. Forrest Heeren, Head of the School of Music of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Loren Williams, Associate in the Church Music Department, Nashville; and Dr. Andrew B. White, member of the faculty of the School of Fine Arts, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. A goal of 500 has been set for the enrollment in our State School of Church Music.

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CHANGES AMONG THE
CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young

Called and Accepted:

John C. Huffman, Mayfield, Kentucky, from Gallatin, Tennessee.

Norman L. Blythe, Bessemer Church, Greensboro, N. C. from Krenshaw, South Carolina.

Robert W. Gibson, First, O-dessa, Missouri, from First, Centralis, Mo.

Fred B. Pearson, Chaplain, Kilby State Prison, Montgomery, Ala., from First, Selma, Alabama.

R. T. Russell, Secretary of Evangelism, Georgia Baptist Convention.

William H. Parrott, Powell Knox County, Tennessee.

Jack Spencer, John Seiner Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, from Crichton Memorial, Concord, Tennessee.

Clarence L. Hammond, Oglewood, Knoxville, Tennessee.

George Gilbert, Riverview, Knoxville, Tennessee.

J. M. Crawford, Liberty, Knoxville, Tennessee.

M. P. Bishop, Colorado Springs (East Side), Colorado, from Northside, Arlington, Texas.

Gerald Perkinson, First, Avondale, Arizona, from Haskell, Texas.

Accepts Hollandale



Rev. Joe W. Hudson

Rev. Joe W. Hudson, for the past two and a half years pastor of the Monticello Church, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Hollandale, effective March 13.

During the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Hudson excellent progress has been made by the church in all phases of the work with a marked increase in stewardship as reflected by the offerings. The budget adopted by the church in 1952 was \$11,600.00, and the budget adopted by the church for 1953 was \$20,107.00.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hudson and their daughter, Robbie, have contributed in a great way to the success of the Monticello church work. During his ministry 109 have united with the church.

The Rev. Mr. Hudson is serving his third year as a member of the State Convention Board from Lawrence county and he has also served on the Executive Committee. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and of the New Orleans Seminary.

The pulpit committee was named as follows: N. F. Stamps, L. O. Burkett, J. E. Dickey, Mrs. C. E. Gibson, J. C. Bournand Mrs. Ray Poole.

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Senate Votes Probe
Of TV Programs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)

The Senate voted to conduct a new probe into the influence of comic books and TV crime programs on juvenile delinquency.

Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who headed the Senate Crime Investigating Committee in 1950, has been named chairman of an inquiry group which will function as a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

First order of business for the subcommittee will be to consider a hard-hitting report criticizing the television industry for putting a constant fare of "crime and brutality" before America's children.

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Rallies Scheduled For Hospital Drive

District Rallies scheduled for this week in behalf of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital included First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Monday, February 28; First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Tuesday, March 1; and First Baptist Church, Brookhaven, Thursday, March 3; and First Baptist Church, Batesville, Friday, March 4. District Nine will hold its meeting at the First Baptist Church in Biloxi on Tuesday, March 22.

Owen Cooper and Dr. John E. Barnes, Co-chairmen of the state-wide campaign among the Baptist Churches, report excellent District Rallies held last week at Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, Monday, February 21; First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Tuesday, February 22; Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo, Thursday, February 24; and First Baptist Church, Starkville, Friday, February 25, with attendance averaging above 100 at all meetings. All campaign officials expressed pleasure at the attendance and reception given the presentation of the Hospital's building program.

Pastors in the Northern part of Mississippi have been asked to designate Sunday, March 6, as "Hospital Sunday" — pastors in the Southern area of the state have been asked to observe Sunday, March 27, in the same way — and to explain from the pulpit the problems facing their Convention-owned Mississippi Baptist Hospital to over 190,000 Mississippi Baptists. The purposes of "Hospital Sunday" are educational and inspirational, and no special offering for the Hospital will be taken. As announced, the annual Mother's Day Offering has been postponed this year because of the capital fund campaign for the institution.

Campaign leaders for the Jackson-Hinds County phase have announced that the \$480,000 mark has been reached toward the \$500,000 local goal.

Within the next ten days all Baptist Churches in the State will receive detailed information on how they may participate in the \$500,000 state-wide phase to be conducted solely among Baptist Churches in Mississippi.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB)

H. S. Simpson, manager, merchandise sales department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, reports a total of 259,905 Sunday school study course books were distributed through the Baptist Book Stores and the Board during the fourth quarter, 1954. This is an increase of 94,371 over the previous quarter. The January Bible study book, Studies in Hebrew, by Herschel H. Hobbs, led with 180,359 copies, making a grand total of 235,000 copies distributed since the book was released.

SADIE LOU RICE

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and mercy has seen fit to call to her heavenly home, Miss Sadie Lou Rice, our beloved friend and co-worker in the Woman's Missionary Society, First Church, Charleston.

We, the members of the society wish to express our deep sense of loss and appreciation of one who served so faithfully. Miss Sadie had endeared herself to all those who were associated with her sweet gentle spirit. She was loyal to her church and all its departments, having almost a perfect attendance record.

Our prayer is that we may continue to feel the influence and spiritual power of her life.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society, a copy sent to the family, also a copy sent to the Baptist Record.

The Evelyn Smith Circle
Mrs. F. E. Henson,
Secretary

—BR—

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON

Dr. Hudson,
pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Treasurer Refuses

Question: Ours is a small rural church with two treasurers. The building fund treasurer refuses to make a report of how much money is in the building fund. He says that it is nobody's business who gives and how much. What can the church do?

Answer: There is something bad wrong with your treasurer, perhaps something wrong with his judgment or training. All officers of a Baptist church are servants of the church, not dictators.

I would stand up in a business meeting of my church and say, "Brother Moderator, I don't want what I have to say to be misunderstood. I love every one of my brothers and sisters in Christ. My motion is not a reflection on anyone's character. I suspect no one, believe me. But it is not fair to anyone to be asked to handle money without the protection of the presence of others at the handling of money and the knowledge of

all facts regarding the money known to the whole church. I move, sir, that hereafter we ask for regular reports (monthly or quarterly) from both treasurers and that we have all checks

BILL PAGE ORDAINED



Bill Page, ministerial student at William Carey College in Hattiesburg was ordained to the full gospel ministry at Central Church, Hattiesburg, Wednesday night, February 23. Mr. Page has recently been called as pastor of the Heron Bay Baptist Church and the West Fowl River Baptist church of near Mobile, Alabama.

He formerly resided at Laurel and Starkville, Mississippi. His wife is the former Miss Betty Jean Monosmith of Starkville.

Those appearing on the ordination program were Dr. A. M. Tate who delivered the charge to the candidate, Dr. S. E. Tull who presented the Bible, Rev. W. L. Yeatman who led the ordination prayer, and Rev. H. A. Merritt, pastor of Central Church, who preached the ordination sermon.

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Spain: Forty Spanish Baptist women, representing 21 churches, attended the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Spain, held in Barcelona last August. Many had travelled two days and nights, in hot, crowded trains, to get to the meeting. Reports of the previous year's work, showed that in spite of poverty and persecution, many unions have reached a very high standard in their work. Attendances have been high and gifts have been systematic and generous. Eleven churches have well-organized societies, and five new societies were welcomed into the national organization.

signed by at least two people in our church. This is for the protection of everybody concerned and for the sake of a sound financial policy in our church. If we ask people to sacrifice in giving we must be good stewards of every cent they give. This is a church matter and we are responsible to God for the manner in which these details are handled." Some such motion.

If this does not get the job done, resort to prayer, persuasion, and any other methods that are in accord with Christian love and respect.

Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Foreign Board Gets Over A Million Dollars From Mission Gifts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va., is one million nine hundred twelve thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,912,464.97) richer today, thanks to Southern Baptist. On February 15, Porter Routh, executive secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Nelson, bookkeeper for the Executive Committee, signed the check, the largest ever sent through the Executive Committee office to the Foreign Mission Board.

Of the entire total of the check, \$1,726,633.34 is from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering received in the Executive Committee office since February 8. The check represents only

gifts received in the Executive Committee office during the week of February 8-15.

Texas Baptists sent \$1,065,773 as their part of the check to lead all the other Southern Baptist states. North Carolina was second with \$235,105; Alabama third with \$125,284; Virginia fourth with \$114,331; and Mississippi fifth in line with \$107,932.

Cooperative Program funds included in the check totaled \$112,394.96, while designated gifts totaled \$1,800,070.01, bringing the grand total to \$1,912,464.97.

Since January 1, Lottie Moon Christmas gifts sent to the Foreign Mission Board have totaled \$2,837,294.51.

Northeast Pastors Announce Conference

The Northeast Pastors' Conference will meet on March 14 at the Plantersville Church, where Rev. Silas Johnson is the pastor.

Rev. Frank Roblin, pastor at Priceville Church, and Program Chairman, announces the following program on the theme, "Magnifying the Church."

Rev. Bilbo Lively, New Albany — "Visitation of the Church"; Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo — "Graces of the Church"; Rev. Gene Crawford, Baldwin — "The Resurrection Life of the Church"; Rev. D. L. Hill, Corinth — "The Ordinances of the Church"; Rev. Don Reed, Tupelo, "The Evangelism of the Church"; and Rev. K. Z. Stevens, Camp Creek — "The Preaching of the Church."

Lunch will be served by the host church.

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Goolsby Licensed



Center Terrace Church of Canton licensed Robert Goolsby into the Gospel Ministry Wednesday Night, Feb. 16. He is the son of Harris E. Goolsby and the late Mrs. Mae Davis Goolsby. Sollie I. Smith is Pastor.

Cowart Church Calls Rev. T. C. Pinson



The Cowart Church, Tallahatchie Association, has called Rev. T. C. Pinson as pastor. Mr. Pinson was formerly pastor of Corinth Church, Tallahatchie Association, before graduating from Mississippi College in June, 1953.

He has been attending Southwestern Seminary but plans to enter the New Orleans Seminary next September. Mrs. Pinson, formerly, Miss Sara Neely, is a graduate of Blue Mountain College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pinson are natives of Charleston.

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by. His wife is the former Miss Jane Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mooney of Canton.

At present he is in the United Air Force, stationed at Biloxi. He brought his first message on Sunday Night, February 20, at the Center Terrace Church. Rev. Sollie I. Smith is Pastor.